

Ohio County Profiles

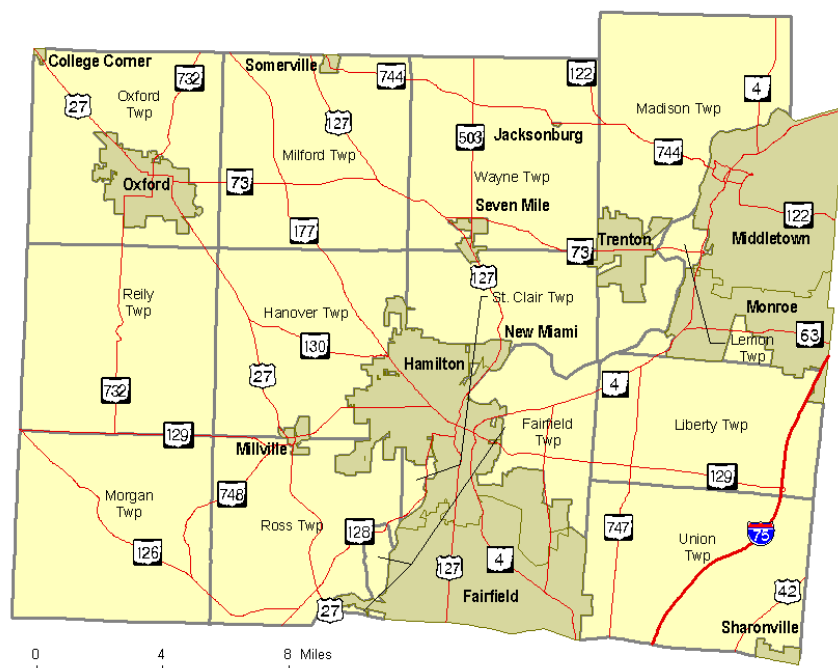
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Butler County

Established: Act - May 1, 1803
2004 Population: 346,560
Land Area: 467.3 square miles
County Seat: Hamilton City
Named for: General Richard Butler, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$6,174,439,610
Residential	\$4,628,584,110
Agriculture	\$133,679,480
Industrial	\$489,284,160
Commercial	\$922,891,860
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$255,456,980
Average per return	\$1,641.83

Land Cover

Acres

Total	301,289.0
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	35,164.0
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	211,055.2
Shrub/Scrub	353.2
Wooded	49,108.6
Open Water	2,437.2
Non-forested Wetlands	2,264.3
Barren	906.4

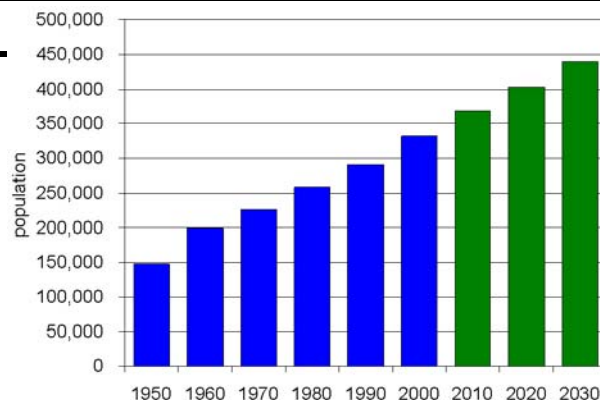
Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

Hamilton city	60,690	60,996
West Chester twp UB	52,669	53,718
Middletown city	52,669	49,567
Fairfield city	42,097	42,378
Liberty twp UB	22,005	23,807
Oxford city	21,943	22,317
Fairfield twp	15,571	16,633
Trenton city	8,746	10,294
Madison twp	8,611	9,645
Monroe city	7,086	9,231

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	Estimated	2001	2002	2003	2004	Projected	2010	2020	2030
1800													336,964	339,683	342,897	346,560		367,665	403,864	439,744
1810	11,150																			
1820	21,746																			
1830	27,142																			
1840	28,173																			
1850	30,789																			
1860	35,840																			
1870	39,912																			
1880	42,579																			
1890	48,597																			



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	332,807	100.0%
White	302,565	90.9%
African-American	17,924	5.4%
Native American	838	0.3%
Asian	5,077	1.5%
Pacific Islander	62	0.0%
Other	2,245	0.7%
Two or More Races	4,096	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,312	1.3%
Total Minority	32,178	9.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	207,213	100.0%
No high school diploma	34,702	16.7%
High school graduate	69,581	33.6%
Some college, no degree	41,525	20.0%
Associate degree	12,746	6.2%
Bachelor's degree	31,945	15.4%
Master's degree or higher	16,714	8.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	88,555	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	40,274	45.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	16,131	18.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	3,934	4.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	11,155	12.6%
Male householder, in labor force	3,616	4.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	973	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	8,511	9.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	3,961	4.5%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	123,125	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	8,468	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12,562	10.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13,948	11.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	15,368	12.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13,608	11.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	11,978	9.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	15,303	12.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15,946	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,633	9.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,253	1.8%
\$200,000 or more	2,058	1.7%
Median household income	\$47,885	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	332,807	100.0%
Under 6 years	27,809	8.4%
6 to 17 years	58,435	17.6%
18 to 24 years	39,350	11.8%
25 to 44 years	99,695	30.0%
45 to 64 years	72,050	21.6%
65 years and more	35,468	10.7%
Median Age	34.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	88,555	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	34,314	38.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	2,609	2.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	7,917	8.9%
Families with no own children	43,715	49.4%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	88,555	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	83,745	94.6%
Family income below poverty level	4,810	5.4%
Married couple, with related children	1,050	21.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	279	5.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	2,463	51.2%
Families with no related children	1,018	21.2%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	321,387	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	13,281	4.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	14,665	4.6%
100% to 149% of poverty level	18,390	5.7%
150% to 199% of poverty level	21,938	6.8%
200% of poverty level or more	253,113	78.8%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	309,892	100.0%
Same house in 1995	158,084	51.0%
Different house, same county	80,420	26.0%
Different county, same state	41,600	13.4%
Different state	26,455	8.5%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	60	0.0%
Foreign country	3,273	1.1%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	160,314	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	46,269	28.9%
15 to 29 minutes	61,823	38.6%
30 to 44 minutes	31,475	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	10,903	6.8%
60 minutes or more	5,838	3.6%
Worked at home	4,006	2.5%
Mean travel time	23.0 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	129,793	100.0%
Occupied housing units	123,082	94.8%
Owner occupied	88,121	67.9%
Renter occupied	34,961	26.9%
Vacant housing units	6,711	5.2%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	129,793	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	14,677	11.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	12,505	9.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	18,535	14.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	24,544	18.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	15,685	12.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	17,622	13.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	9,089	7.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	17,136	13.2%
Median year built	1972	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	77,591	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	219	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,278	1.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,096	5.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	8,973	11.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	12,323	15.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	12,821	16.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	13,285	17.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,905	19.2%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	4,989	6.4%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4,338	5.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	326	0.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	38	0.0%
Median value	\$123,200	

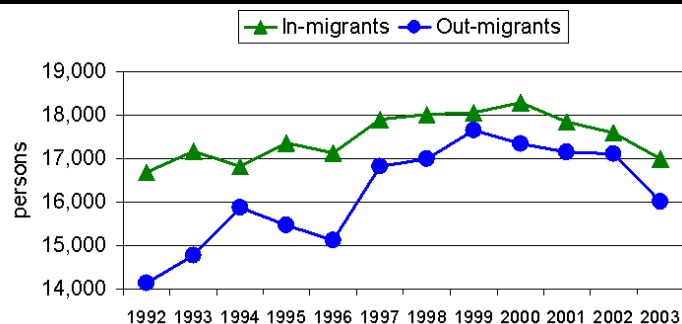
House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	123,082	100.0%
Utility gas	68,701	55.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,753	3.9%
Electricity	37,688	30.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	10,490	8.5%
Coal, coke or wood	566	0.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	542	0.4%
No fuel used	342	0.3%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	34,611	100.0%
Less than \$100	413	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	1,182	3.4%
\$200 to \$299	1,156	3.3%
\$300 to \$399	2,873	8.3%
\$400 to \$499	6,043	17.5%
\$500 to \$599	7,360	21.3%
\$600 to \$699	5,864	16.9%
\$700 to \$799	3,531	10.2%
\$800 to \$899	2,079	6.0%
\$900 to \$999	1,011	2.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,512	4.4%
\$1,500 or more	256	0.7%
No cash rent	1,331	3.8%
Median gross rent	\$569	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	24.0	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	59,136	100.0%
Less than \$400	1,119	1.9%
\$400 to \$599	4,409	7.5%
\$600 to \$799	8,756	14.8%
\$800 to \$999	11,010	18.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	12,302	20.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	9,119	15.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8,613	14.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3,295	5.6%
\$3,000 or more	513	0.9%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,087	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	20.4	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	4,566	13.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	448	32.8
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	2,773	8.1
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	2,311	6.9
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	1,510	4.5

Migration



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	140,000
Number of farms	1,050
Average size (acres)	133
Total cash receipts	\$30,421,000
Per farm	\$28,972

Education

Public schools	88
Students (Average Daily Membership)	54,966
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	3,416.4
Student-teacher ratio	16.1
Expenditures per student	\$8,505
Graduation rate	89.5
Non-public schools	17
Students	4,143
4-year public universities	1
Branches	2
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	2
Branch libraries	4

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	344,439
Passenger cars	240,811
Noncommercial trucks	46,762
Total license revenue	\$8,804,095.87
Interstate highway miles	11.25
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	46.45
State highway miles	178.54
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	289
Number of registered voters	238,022
Voted in 2004 election	168,984
Percent turnout	71.0%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	393
Registered hospitals	4
Number of beds	924
Licensed nursing homes	23
Number of beds	2,302
Licensed residential care	16
Number of beds	1,362

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	2
Acreage	1,182.88

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	5
Daily newspapers	2
Circulation	51,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	14,759
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets	\$2,760,793,000
Branch offices	96
Institutions represented	19

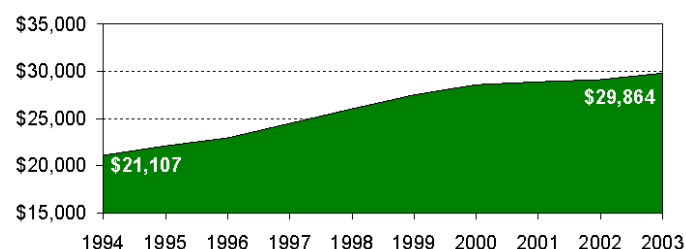
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,419,586,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,335,806,000
Retirement and disability	\$623,349,000
Medical payments	\$523,902,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$114,360,000
Unemployment benefits	\$38,047,000
Veterans benefits	\$24,423,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$10,509,000
Other payments to individuals	\$1,216,000
Total personal income	\$10,240,439,000
Dependency ratio	13.9%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$1,319,463,473
Retirement and disability	\$624,764,704
Other direct payments	\$278,965,879
Grant awards	\$277,078,080
Highway planning and construction	\$53,082,835
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$14,964,603
Medical assistance program	\$139,751,275
Procurement contract awards	\$102,541,226
Dept. of Defense	\$73,833,664
Salary and wages	\$36,113,584
Dept. of Defense	\$4,048,000
Other federal assistance	\$458,582,091
Direct loans	\$120,076,303
Guaranteed loans	\$238,751,310
Insurance	\$99,754,478

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	172,800	174,300	176,800	180,500	182,700
Employed	166,600	167,300	167,500	170,800	172,900
Unemployed	6,200	7,000	9,300	9,700	9,800
Unemployment rate	3.6	4.0	5.3	5.4	5.4

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	125,722	128,077	\$4,139,993	\$4,349,012
Private Sector	106,878	109,144	\$3,503,808	\$3,676,387
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	94	81	\$1,479	\$1,374
Mining	190	188	\$9,292	\$8,580
Utilities	351	334	\$20,965	\$20,795
Construction	7,471	7,798	\$289,619	\$298,029
Manufacturing	19,755	19,430	\$946,869	\$962,619
Wholesale trade	10,078	10,317	\$450,436	\$468,226
Retail trade	14,780	14,635	\$322,662	\$327,009
Transportation and warehousing	4,754	5,461	\$146,038	\$183,772
Information	713	785	\$25,223	\$26,926
Finance and insurance	7,439	7,943	\$323,529	\$357,069
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,427	1,461	\$40,440	\$42,283
Professional and technical services	3,492	3,496	\$149,785	\$150,508
Management of companies and enterprises	210	732	\$12,501	\$36,981
Administrative and waste services	6,121	5,466	\$119,707	\$119,580
Educational services	740	795	\$14,872	\$16,606
Health care and social assistance	13,455	13,711	\$417,372	\$428,274
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	972	1,118	\$13,982	\$14,734
Accommodation and food services	10,995	11,598	\$117,743	\$129,849
Other services, except public administration	3,842	3,796	\$81,294	\$83,173
State and Local Government	-1	18,933	\$0	\$672,626
State government	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Local government	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Federal Government	565	538	\$25,577	\$25,434

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Major Employers

AK Steel Holding Corp	Mfg
Butler County Government	Gov't
Cincinnati Financial Corp	Insurance
Cornerstone/Frontgate	Trade
Fairfield City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Ft Hamilton Hospital	Service
Hamilton City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Lakota Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Miami University	Gov't
Middletown Monroe City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Middletown Regional Health System	Service
Ohio Casualty Insurance Co	Insurance

Starting and

Active Businesses

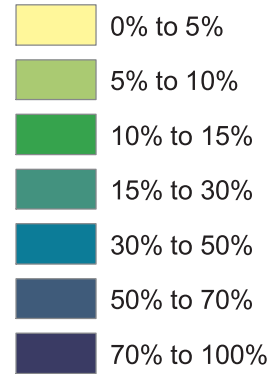
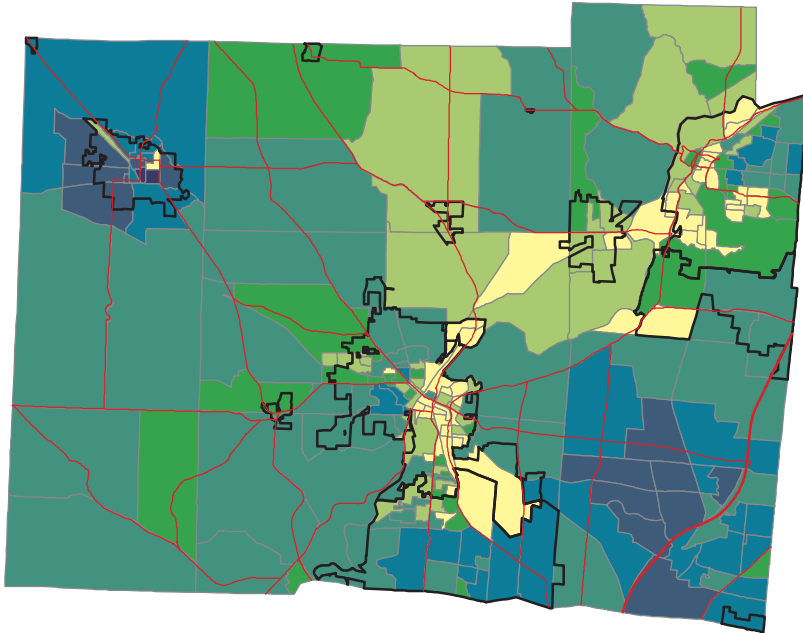
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	770	881	908	1,027	812
Active businesses	5,103	5,302	5,737	5,894	6,068

Residential

Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	2,385	2,303	2,496	2,635	3,060
Total valuation (000)	\$253,380	\$256,021	\$304,275	\$400,353	\$439,474
Total single-unit bldgs	1,887	2,080	2,102	2,298	2,292
Average cost per unit	\$120,157	\$117,374	\$132,499	\$168,518	\$177,116
Total multi-unit bldg units	498	223	394	337	768
Average cost per unit	\$53,501	\$53,287	\$65,389	\$38,866	\$43,651

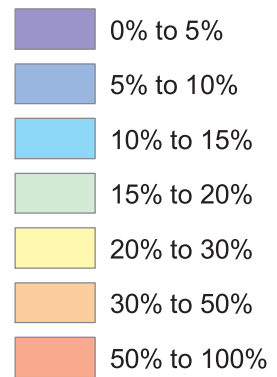
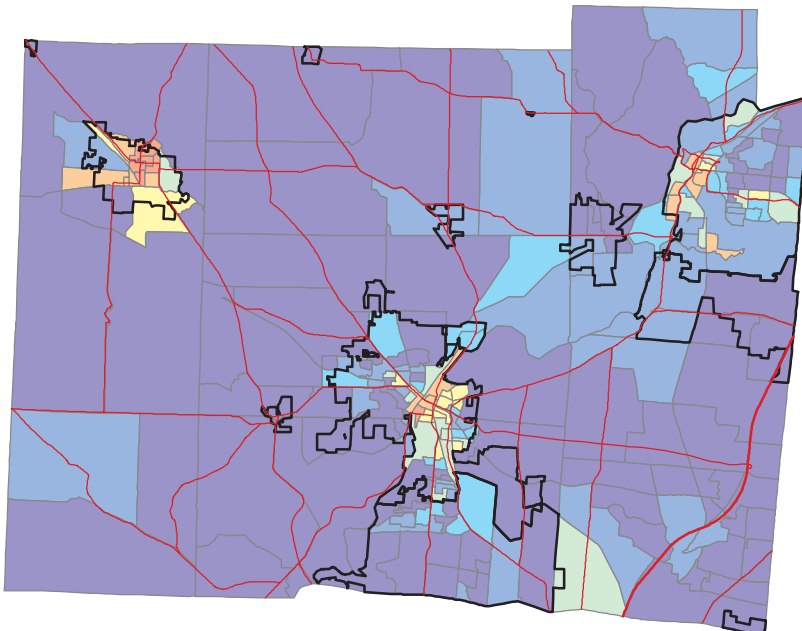
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Butler -- 23.5%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing,
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Ohio -- 10.6%
Butler -- 8.7%

Calculation based on population for
whom poverty status is determined.

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